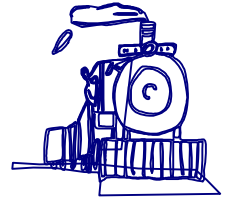


# City of Bremen NEWS ON THE TRACKS



## Become a Downtown Volunteer!

The Bremen Better Hometown and the Downtown Development Authority has many ways for everyone to volunteer, including three committees and several special events.

### Design Committee

The Design Committee plays a key role in shaping the physical image of the Downtown area as a place attractive to shoppers, investors, business owners, and visitors.

### Economic Restructuring

The job of the Economic Restructuring Committee is to identify new market opportunities for the traditional commercial district, find new uses for historic commercial buildings, and stimulate investment in property.

### Promotions Committee

The Promotions Committee is to promote Downtown as the center of commerce, culture, and community life for residents and visitors alike.

### Special Events

Many people are not able to commit to a particular Committee, but would like to still volunteer. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities at our special events.

To volunteer on a committee or at a special event or for more information, please contact the Better Hometown Program Manager, Julia Stephenson at 770-537-2331 or by email at [jstephenson@bremenga.gov](mailto:jstephenson@bremenga.gov).

## Does your small business need FREE help?

Jennifer Clendenin and RuthAnn Carlton just might be your answer. As staff of the University of West Georgia's Small Business Development Center (SBDC), they provide business and economic development assistance.

The SBDC offers free, confidential consulting to existing business owners as well as individuals in the latter stages of planning their business. In addition, the SBDC offers several classes for a small fee, including "Starting Your Own Business". During this two and a half hour class students will learn about how to get tax and license information, choosing a location, marketing and advertising, conducting market research, structuring a business legally, estimating start-up costs, figure cash flow projections, financing alternatives and how to write a winning business plan.

For more information on setting up a business consultation or on classes offered by the SBDC, call them at (678) 839-5082 or visit their website at <http://www.westga.edu/~sbdc/>.

To subscribe to this newsletter, go to [www.bremenga.gov/downtown](http://www.bremenga.gov/downtown) and click on the News tab.

### Scheduled Meetings

April 9<sup>th</sup> –  
5:00 PM, DDA, City Hall  
Conference Room

April 9<sup>th</sup> –  
7:00 PM, City Council  
Bremen Senior Center

April 16<sup>th</sup> –  
7:00 PM Recreation  
Commission  
Bremen Senior Center

April 23<sup>rd</sup> –  
5:30 PM, Planning &  
Zoning, City Hall  
Conference Room

### Calendar of Events

April 6<sup>th</sup> -  
Good Friday

April 8<sup>th</sup> -  
Easter

April 14<sup>th</sup> -  
Bremen Car Cruise  
5:00 PM, Downtown  
Bremen

April 22<sup>nd</sup> -  
Earth Day

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## Bremen Parks & Recreation Department

**ADULT BEGINNER CLASS:** There will be a new adult beginner class starting April 12th and will continue indefinitely. Fundamentals of tennis such as grips, forehands, backhands, serving, scoring, court position, etc. will be taught for the benefit of those who want to play tennis but know nothing about it. This class will have a beginner playing tennis in a matter of months. The class will meet on Thursday nights from 6:00-7:00. All adults interested in the class should register with the Bremen Parks & Recreation Department or call 770-537-4222. The cost is \$20.00 per month. All you need is a tennis racquet and the will to learn the game. Come and join in the fun and exercise.

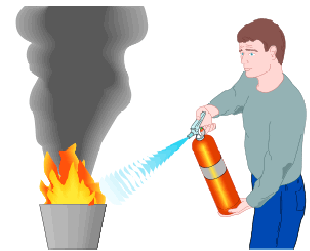


**BREMEN CITY ADULT LADIES LEAGUE:** A city league is forming in Bremen for all ladies interested in playing tennis during the day time. The league will play matches on Thursday mornings at 10:00 beginning April 12th and continuing through May 17th (6 weeks). All levels of players are welcome, but the general range of levels will be 2.5 to 3.5. In the event you desire to play and do not know your ability level, this means you will need to be able to serve, return serves, and keep a ball in play with some degree of consistency. Another session will be October 4th - November 8th. The fee for this league is \$15.00. For more information call 770-312-6315. To register, go by Bremen Parks & Recreation Department or call 770-537-4222. Registration deadline is April 5th. Teams will be put in place and play schedules will be assigned. We are anticipating enough players to have at least 4 teams.



**BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY:** Come join us for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 7 at the Bremen Senior Center from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. The cost will be \$5.00 at the door for a light breakfast, art project and a picture with the Easter Bunny. Co-sponsored with the Bremen Junior Women's Club. Call (770) 537-4222 to reserve your seat today.

**SAFETY AT HOME:** The Bremen Fire Department will conduct a Safety Session at the Bremen Senior Center on April 4, 2007 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend this informative session, some of the topics will be How to Conduct a Fire Drill for the Family, Protection during severe weather conditions and general fire safety procedures.



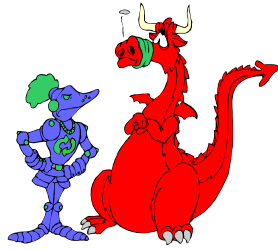
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## Warren P. Sewell Library

### Tall Tales Writing Contest



In Celebration of National Library Week  
the Warren Sewell Library presents the  
Third Annual  
Tall Tales Writing Contest.

Mon., April 9<sup>th</sup> – Topics will be announced and applications will be available at the library

Fri., April 20<sup>th</sup> – Turn in Stories to the Library or your SMS school representative

Tues., May 1<sup>st</sup> – Winners Announced

Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winners in each of the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

For more information contact the library at 770-537-3937 or visit our website at [www.bremenga.gov/library](http://www.bremenga.gov/library).



### Internet & e-mail Classes

#### Internet Basics

(A beginner's course about using the internet)

Thurs., April 12<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 - 8:00 pm

#### E-mail Basics

(A beginner's course about setting up & using an e-mail account)

Tues., April 24<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 - 8:00 pm

You must pre-register. Space is limited.  
Contact the Library at 770-537-3937.



Wednesdays  
at the Library

**April 4 - Simon Birch (1998) Rating**  
**Starring:** [Ian Michael Smith](#) & [Joseph Mazzello](#)  
**Genres:** [Comedy](#), [Drama](#)  
**Tagline:** Destiny has big plans for little Simon Birch.

**Plot Outline** A young boy with stunted growth is convinced that God has a great purpose for him.



**April 18 - Man of La Mancha (1973) Rating**  
**Starring:** [Peter O'Toole](#), [Sophia Loren](#)  
**Genres:** [Romance](#), [Musical](#), [Adventure](#), [Comedy](#), [Drama](#).

**Plot Synopsis:** A musical version of Don Quixote framed by an incident allegedly from the life of its author, Miguel de Cervantes. Don Quixote is the mad, aging nobleman who embarrasses his respectable family by his adventures.



**April 11 - Houseboat (1958) Rating**  
**Starring:** [Cary Grant](#), [Sophia Loren](#)  
**Genres:** [Family](#), [Comedy](#), [Romance](#)  
**Plot Synopsis:** Tom Winston, a widower, is trying to understand and raise three precocious children alone. He gets a little unexpected help from Cinzia, when the children decide the Italian socialite is to be the new maid.

Every  
Wednesday at  
1:00 PM



**April 25 - Flicka (2006) Rating**  
**Starring:** [Tim McGraw](#), [Maria Bello](#)  
**Genres:** [Adventure](#), [Drama](#), [Family](#)

**Plot Outline** Young Katie claims a wild horse as her own -- an effort to prove to her father that she is capable of one day taking over the family ranch.